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### Well-Filled Boxes Distributed Today

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is being loaded and then rechecked after it has been filled, in order that the proper food-stuffs will go to the right families. A similar check will be made of the delivery lists so that there will be no duplications.

Report Published Later  
Officers of the Society declared yesterday that, for the first time in the history of Torrance, every family, whose plight has been made known to the good-will workers, will receive a box of foodstuffs which will supply them

for approximately a week. No clothing will be included with the boxes of food and toys, but this may be obtained from the generous supply now at the Society's headquarters on Calhoun avenue by any one in need. It is reported, likewise, no baskets will be distributed tomorrow, as it is planned that all of the supplies will be in the hands of the recipients by tonight.

A complete report on what the Society has accomplished this Christmas with the aid of fine generosity of local residents, business men and firms, will be published in the Herald next week.

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**SALET'S SERVICE STATION**  
thanks their friends and customers for their patronage during the past year and wishes one and all a  
**Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year**

### Councilman Like 'John D.' Now—In Oil Business

G. A. R. Steiner Buys Gas Station at Carson and Border

G. A. R. Steiner, city councilman, has purchased the gas station at the corner of Carson street and Border avenue, formerly owned by the Torrance Laundry Corporation and operated by Smith and Davis.

Steiner took over the station Saturday. He has installed his son, Charles, as operator. "I'm just like John D. Rockefeller now—in the oil business," the veteran councilman told friends this week.

### Free Christmas Trees Offered

Want a Christmas tree free of charge?  
Then go out to Mr. and Mrs. G. Brooks, at 1827 West 182nd street—just west of Western avenue and across the street from John Salm's home and get one. The Brooks have a number of fine cedar trees that will make excellent Christmas decorations in the home. They are thinning out their trees and have offered them free of charge to any who call.

### Community Yule Party is Success

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Children present. This last program was, undoubtedly, the best ever given in the history of the city. Shortly after 7 o'clock, following the band concert, the all-city party began with the singing of "Joy to the World" by the entire audience. Rev. George G. Elder was the chairman in charge of the program. He was assisted by the members of the local Legion post, the Boy Scouts, and the Torrance Men's Bible class, who acted as special convicts to Santa Claus and kept order while the children were being awarded their gifts.

The prayer was offered by Rev. G. G. Schmidt. The Christmas story in Scripture was presented by Rev. R. A. Young. Mayor John Dennis, who was programmed to give a word of greeting, was unable to be present on account of illness.

**Churches Share in Event**  
A recitation by Ella Mae Ott opened the First Methodist Episcopal church's part of the program. Ella Mae substituted for Ellene Mackrey, who was sick. Ruth Amalia's recitation, "There's a Story We Love," was the contribution of the First Nazarene church. A vocal duet from the junior department of the First Lutheran church's Sunday school was then presented. Two songs were sung by the boys and girls of the church.

**Band Gives Numbers**  
Paul Gilliam, who gave selections on the musical saw, and V. Gilbert, with his band, were the two contributors of the First Baptist church.

The program was preceded by a fine concert by the 25-piece Pacific Electric band under the direction of Mr. Hadler. Afterwards Santa Claus, in all his glory, was introduced to the delighted youngsters and began the distribution of gifts from his ample pack. There was little delay as the firemen, Legionnaires, police and Scouts lined the children to two gift tables.

The presents were packed by a committee, headed by J. H. Fess, yesterday morning at the Chamber of Commerce. Those who assisted were Mrs. J. E. McMasters, Mrs. J. Benner, Mrs. A. D. Stevenson, Mrs. W. J. Neff, Mrs. Edith Paxton, Mrs. J. H. Fess, Miss Helen Hannebrink, Miss Rosaline Kraft, A. D. Stevenson, and J. Paxton.

## IN THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

### Daring Capers In 'Feet First' With H. Lloyd

Harold Lloyd has accomplished what he set out to do! In "Feet First," his laugh-a-minute, thrill-a-second comedy picture, he has surpassed the thrills of "Safety Last," the all-time criterion for hair-raising moving pictures. This time Lloyd has done it in talking pictures. He has made an all-dialogue picture that is not only a stunner but a comedy picture. "Feet First" is a joyous romance filled with convulsing Lloyd gags, according to those who have viewed first rushes of the picture. Lloyd, as an ambitious but blundering shoe clerk, falls in love with Barbara Kent, social secretary to his wealthy employer's wife, and, mistaking her for a fashionable heiress, he turns himself inside out to reach a social plane which will permit him to make love to her.

His ambitious social climb carries him to the top of an unfinished skyscraper, projects him from a sky-rocket window, makes him a stowaway on an ocean-going liner, and, generally, provides him with enough dare-devil comedy situations to keep young and old laughing continuously during the progress of the story.

The complete story of "Feet First" was carefully worked out before shooting. Lloyd's last picture, "Welcome Danger," demonstrated the need for a complete prefilming plan in talking pictures. Other Lloyd pictures were changed and revised during the progress of the filming.

### TURKEYS TO BE AWARDED AT LOMITA

Tonight, Tuesday, is the night to get a free turkey if you are lucky at the Lomita theater. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Docet have selected several fine birds which are going to furnish Christmas dinners to patrons of their neighborhood. The center of "Good News," that snappy collegiate comedy, is featured on the same bill with the turkeys to make a grand evening of fun.

The program at the Lomita for the balance of the week has been arranged by the Docets to provide the maximum enjoyment for theater-goers. "Sunny," Marilyn Miller's latest screen production of the well-known stage success, will show Thursday and Friday.

**Extend Yule Greetings**  
William Haines in "Remote Control," a spooky, mysterious dramatic picture, will be seen at the Lomita on Sunday and Monday nights. That all-star talkie, "Little Accident," a hilarious comedy of unusual situations, is coming on Christmas day and Friday. You shouldn't miss this picture—it has Doug Fairbanks Jr., Anita Page, "Slim" Summerville and many other favorites cavorting in—but we shouldn't tell you the plot!

The Docets of the Lomita theater extend Christmas greetings and New Year's wishes to all residents of Torrance, Lomita and surrounding communities in recognition of the pleasant associations they have formed with the public during 1930.

### KIDDIES ARE BID TO FREE SHOW TODAY

Christmas Present to All Youngsters Starts At 2 P. M.

Promptly at 2 o'clock this afternoon the doors of the Torrance theater will be thrown open for the free Christmas show that Manager Frank Higgins has planned for the children of the city. All boys and girls of Torrance will be his guests at a special showing of two all-talking feature pictures.

The show will start at 2:30 o'clock. Higgins has arranged for a fine Christmas show at his theater and is hoping that every seat is occupied by a local boy or girl at the time it starts. A number of special comedy subjects will be presented.

Higgins stated yesterday that the free matinee for all youngsters will be entirely different from the evening's bill tonight. Because the matinee today is especially for children, it is hoped that the grown-ups will not ask for admittance, as the boys and girls will be well cared for by the theater attendants during the program.

### FOX PLAZA BOOKS FINE YULE SHOW

Jackie Coogan and Mitzel Green in "Tom Sawyer" play the last times Tuesday night at the Fox Plaza. Santa Claus will be in person at the Fox Plaza Tuesday and Wednesday nights with toys for all kiddies who attend the show. Playing Wednesday and Thursday will be Harold Lloyd in "Feet First," his latest and best action comedy thriller. Continuous shows will prevail Christmas day from 3 to 11 p. m.

Friday and Saturday will be a double feature attraction of "A Soldier's Plaything," featuring Ben Lyon and Harry Langdon, and also "Across the World with the Martin Johnstons." Sunday only will be Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's great epic of the Red Cross nurse, "The Dawn of a New Day," starring Robert Montgomery and Maria Prevost. This story depicts the war as seen through the eyes of the Red Cross nurse.

Monday and Tuesday, December 22 and 23, will be one of the week's most sinister productions, "The Doorway to Hell," starring Lew Ayres, and gives all the inside dope on the racketeer business.

New Year's Eve night the Fox Plaza will offer a Boy Scout benefit midnight matinee. The program will consist of a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer special pre-release picture and selected short subjects. Tickets are now on sale at the Fox Plaza box office and with all Hawthorne Boy Scouts. The regular program for Wednesday and Thursday, December 24 and January 1, will be Ann Harding in "Holiday," one of the most talked-of pictures of the year.

### State Pays Fourth Highest Income Tax

By the United Press  
Only four other states in the nation exceeded California in the payment of income taxes to Uncle Sam this year, according to figures received this week. With a total of approximately \$12,500,000 in income tax returns, California was passed by New York with \$330,000,000, Illinois with \$223,000,000, Pennsylvania with \$218,000,000, and Ohio with \$126,000,000.

### SCREEN DOOR CUT OPEN

Police Chief G. M. Calder reported Friday that he had inspected George W. Neff's home at 1611 Post avenue, which had the rear door cut open several nights ago but he said that nothing had been taken or disturbed. The family has been temporarily absent from the city.

### 'Interview-Shy,' Star Refuses To Tell of Dresses

While she was assembling her wardrobe for her new Pathe picture, "Sin Takes a Holiday," Constance Bennett positively refused to give out any interviews on the costumes she wears in that ultra-smart picture.



Constance Bennett and Basil Rathbone in "Sin Takes a Holiday," a Pathe Feature

Miss Bennett is recognized for her excellent taste in dress, and any fashion information from her is of interest, but she had read so many exaggerated and untrue stories of the money she spends on her clothes and the time she devotes to sartorial matters, that she has become "interview-shy" on the subject.

"Sin Takes a Holiday," produced under the direction of Paul L. Stein, which comes to the Fox Redondo theater Sunday and Monday, is excellently cast. Kenneth MacKenna is leading man. Others in the cast are Basil Rathbone, Rina La Roy, John Roche, Louis Berteles, Kenneth Lee, Zasu Pitts, Helen Johnson, Muriel Elinay and Fred Warren.

The romance of the life of Jenny Lind, world-famous Swedish opera singer, is the theme of the first screen appearance of Grace Moore, Metropolitan opera star, in "A Lady's Morale." The Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture opens at the Fox Redondo theater Thursday only.

**NEFF IS APPOINTED**  
William J. Neff, of 904 Cota avenue, has been appointed deputy constable of Lomita township. Constable Charles Tubor, Neff's appointment followed two civil service examinations given in Lomita during the past few months. Neff's appointment relieves Rex Wren, who has temporarily filled the position of his job.

### N. A. Becker To Visit in Mexico

N. A. Becker, former efficiency engineer for the Columbia Steel plant here and at Pittsburg, and Mrs. Becker have left the northern city for an extended trip to Mexico City, where the engineer will inspect steel plants that he constructed there 15 years ago. They expect to be gone about three months, according to reports from Pittsburg.

**BELL RINGERS STRIKE**  
By the United Press  
HARMONDSWORTH, (Middlesex) Eng.—Because they did not consider attending church services part of their job, bell ringers are on strike here.

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SATURDAY

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SUNDAY & MONDAY

"Remote Control"

Comedy—"Girl Shock" and Rin-Tin-Tin Serial

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

"Let Us Be Gay"

Mickey McGuire Comedy and News

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

"Little Accident"

A Geo. Sidney and Charlie Murray Comedy, "Flip the Frog" Cartoon

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<b>Canada Dry Ginger Ale</b>	bottle 19c
<b>Crisco Shortening</b>	3 lb. can 67c
<b>Cigarettes</b> Camel Chesterfields Lucky Strikes	carton \$1.19 Tin of 50 27c
<b>Clicquot Club Ginger Ale</b>	2 bottles 33c

HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS			
<b>Pumpkin Del Monte</b> 2 No. 2 cans	25c	<b>Hamilton's Kraut</b> 2 No. 2 1/2 cans	25c
<b>Currants</b> 11-oz. pkg.	15c	<b>Cluster Raisins</b> pkg.	17c
<b>Dromedary Dates</b> pkg.	20c	<b>Walnuts California</b> lb.	29c
<b>Salad Dressing Rajah</b> pint	22c	<b>Mince Meat Heinz</b> lb. can	22c
<b>R&amp;R Plum Pudding</b> lb. can	29c	<b>Lemon &amp; Orange Peel</b> 4-oz. pkg.	13c
<b>Stuffed Olives</b> 8-oz. jar	22c	<b>Raisins Seedless</b> 2 15-oz. pkgs.	15c

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<b>Mince Meat</b> None-Such 9-oz. pkg.	15c	<b>Seasoning Poultry</b> 1-oz. pkg.	9c
<b>Knox Gelatin</b> pkg.	19c	<b>Cocoanut Dromedary...Moist</b> 4-oz. can	13c
<b>Mixed Nuts</b> lb.	23c	<b>Chocolates Holiday</b> 5-lb. box	98c
<b>Chocolates</b> Bishop's Hand Dipped 2 1/2 lb. box	98c	<b>Lime Rickey Country Club</b> 2 1/2 doz.	25c
<b>Chili Sauce</b> Heinz 12-oz. bottle	25c	<b>Jelly Asacorn...Assorted</b> 6 1/2-oz. jar	9c

FANCY FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES			
<b>Apples Jonathan</b> 5 lbs.	25c	<b>Cranberries</b> 2 lbs.	33c
<b>Bananas</b> 6 lbs.	25c	<b>Oranges Navel</b> 2 doz.	25c
<b>Sweet Potatoes</b> 5 lbs.	17c	<b>Celery Stalks large</b> 3 for	10c
<b>Celery Hearts</b> 2 Stalks per Bunch		bunch	5c

IN THE MEAT DEPARTMENT			
<b>Mince Meat Bulk</b> 2 lbs.	35c	<b>Hams Puritan...Cudahy's</b> lb.	24c
<b>Rib Lamb Chops</b> lb.	25c	<b>Loin Pork Chops</b> lb.	28c
<b>Rib Veal Chops</b> lb.	25c	<b>Roasters Colored</b> lb.	39c
<b>Ducks</b> lb.	35c	<b>Geese</b> lb.	35c
<b>Lobsters Fresh</b> lb.	39c	<b>Oysters FRESH Eastern</b> doz.	29c
<b>Hens Colored</b> lb.	39c	<b>Pork Sausage Pure</b> lb.	25c

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY  
Harold Lloyd in

"FEET FIRST"

SUNDAY & MONDAY  
Jack Oakie in

"SEA LEGS"

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY  
Warner Baxter and Noah Beery in  
"RENEGADES"

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TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY  
DECEMBER 23, 24

"Scotland Yard"

with EDMUND LOWE-JOAN BENNETT  
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FRIDAY & SATURDAY, DEC. 26, 27  
HARRY LANGDON, BEN LYON in  
"A Soldier's Plaything"

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ANITA PAGE and ROBT. MONTGOMERY in "War Nurse"

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